

KING'S CONNECT 04/ 2023

July 2023

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

Dear Parents and Guardians

We hope this message finds you in good health and high spirits. As we begin Term 3, we extend a warm welcome back to all our students and your families. We trust that the winter holidays provided you with a well-deserved break and precious moments of togetherness.

The start of a new term brings with it a sense of excitement and renewed focus. We are eager to continue our educational journey with your children, and we are committed to providing them with a nurturing and stimulating environment for growth and learning.

Throughout this term, we will be focusing on building upon the knowledge and skills acquired in previous terms, as well as introducing new and engaging topics that will broaden your child's horizons. Our dedicated team of educators is passionate about instilling a love for learning, and we look forward to witnessing the progress and achievements of each student.

At the heart of our approach is a belief in open communication and collaboration between school and home. We encourage you to stay actively involved in your child's education, supporting them in their studies and extracurricular pursuits. Together, we can create a strong support system that empowers your child to reach their full potential.

Should you have any questions or concerns throughout the term, please don't hesitate to reach out to us. We are here to listen, address any issues, and celebrate the successes together.

Thank you for entrusting us with your child's education. We value the partnership between home and school, and we are confident that, together, we can make Term 3 a rewarding and enriching experience for your child.

Here's to a fantastic and fruitful Term 3!

BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW FOCUS

This term our Biblical worldview focus will be on SERVANTHOOD. This theme will help us understand that we were meant to live in harmony with one another. In order to do this, our relationship with God, our heavenly Father must be restored.

The key verse for this theme is, 1 Jn 4: 20 If someone says, "I love God," but hates a fellow believer, that person is a liar; for if we don't love people we can see, how can we love God, whom we cannot see?

The children will learn that God is forgiving and that He delights in us. They will learn that God created man to live together in harmony, in devotion and service to each other, in families and in nations.

Eph 4: 32 Instead, be kind to each other, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you.

This verse of scripture also reminds us of our responsibility to show kindness to people who are fellow travellers in this world of ours.

We ask again, that you as parents, partner with us, as we teach and model these values for our children to see and follow in our steps.

Remember, children learn from what they see us do and not what we tell them to do!!God bless!

SPECIAL/ IMPORTANT TERM EVENTS



THANKSGIVING SERVICE

As part of our 20th anniversary celebrations, we will be having a Thanksgiving service on the 25 August 2023. To celebrate and to express our appreciation for His faithful help to us as a school community.

1 Samuel 7:12 speaks about the Ebenezer concept. A memorial marking a physical place indicating to all that 'Up till his point the Lord has helped us'.

So, we, King's School, Goodwood, wishes to take time to express our thanks and appreciation to the Lord and to our broader school community for your loyal support to the work at our school.

Please join us for a morning of fellowship and thanksgiving.

The service will be held at the Every Nation Church, N1 City venue at 09h30.

SCHOOL MUSICAL

Our annual school musical will take place on the 28 September. More info to follow.

AGM

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on 19 September at 6:30pm. All parents are welcome to attend.



ACADEMIC PROGRAMME.

Although we do not write formal exams in Term3, we do have a full SBA programme [School Based Assessment]. The relevant phases will communicate with parents in this regard.

We encourage our parents to continue supporting and encouraging their children to do their best with every task, test, assignment they are assigned.



IMPORTANT DATES AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Please note the following days are public holidays and the school will be closed.

- 9 August is National Women's Day
- 25 August : Thanksgiving Service
- 19 September: AGM
- 24 September is Heritage Day
- 25 September Public Holiday
- 27 September : Parent / Teacher Consultations
- 28 September: Musical
- 29 September: School closes at 11am

FINANCES

- Just a reminder that fees are paid **monthly in advance** and are due by the **1st of every month.**
- It is that time of the year already and we need to start planning our classes for 2024. We sincerely hope that your child / ren will be remaining with us next year. Please complete and return the reply slip which is attached to the note in your child's message book indicating whether your child will be remaining at King's for 2024.

EXTRA MURALS

Please be advised that the school extra murals begin next week. Please see the roster for the various events.

DAY	EXTRA-MURAL	TIME	CLASS	CONTACT
MON	BALLET	09h00 – 09h30 14:00 – 14:45 14h45 – 15h45	ECD Gr 2 & 3 Gr 6	Lizelle 0792411716
	SOCCER STARZ	11:45 - 12:15 12:15 - 12:45 13:15 - 13:45 14:00 - 14:30 14:45 - 15:15	ECD Gr R Gr 1 & 2 Gr 3 Gr 4 - 6	Fabein 0727829108
TUES	BUILD EM – BRIX	12:30 – 1:00 13:10 – 13:40	ECD	
	HOCKEY	13:15 - 14:00		Emily Swanepoel Nadine Wolfe
THUR	CLICK-A- MOUSE	12:30 – 13:00 13:00 - 13:30	ECD Gr 1	Esti 0828820418
	HOCKEY	13:15 - 14:00	Gr 1 & 2	Emily Swanepoel Nadine Wolfe
	CUBING CLUB	TBC		Donovan Jonathan
FRI	CHESS	13:15 – 14:00	Gr 1 - 7	Ntobeko Mjijwa Rose/Ilna/Chelsea
	BEAUX-ARTS POTTERY	12:30 - 13:00 13:05 - 13:35	Group 1 Group 2	Noreen 0827142930

Keep warm and well.

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